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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	09/733,841
	Filing Date	December 7, 2000
	First Named Inventor	William L. Betts
	Group Art Unit	2631
	Examiner Name	Emmanuel Bayard
	Attorney Docket Number	061607-1330

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCE's (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. ☐ Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114 Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).
- a. ☐ Previously Submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
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- ii. ☐ Other:
- b. ☒ Enclosed
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- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other:
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3. ☐ Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (LARGE)

Docket No.

061607-1330

Serial No.
09/733,841

Filing Date
December 7, 2000

Examiner
Bayard, Emmanuel

Confirmation No.
2445

Group Art Unit
2631

Invention: **Digital Subscriber Line Driver**

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Transmitted herewith is Second Response (with Amendments) and RCE in the above-identified application.

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INDEP. CLAIMS	5 -	4 =	1	X \$88.00	\$ 88.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>				\$150.00	\$
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In Re Application of:)	
William L. Betts)	
)	Group Art Unit: 2631
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SECOND RESPONSE
(WITH AMENDMENTS)

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Sir:

Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks to the final Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 14, 2004 (Paper No. 20040909).

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

In accordance with 37 U.S.C. §1.114, a Request For Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently with this response so that the Office Action mailed August 26, 2004 is effectively made non-final. Under 37 U.S.C. §1.114, the effect of the RCE, which makes the instant Office Action non-final, is to cause examination of the instant application to remain open. Accordingly, amendments and new claims submitted herein are to be entered as a matter of right, and each claim is entitled to continued examination.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is not believed that additional fees are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in the documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional fees are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net additions of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Paradyne Corporation's Deposit Account No. 16-0255.